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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazunari TAIRA et al.

Application No.: 09/763,590

Filed: February 26, 2001

For: EXPRESSION SYSTEMS FOR  
TRANSCRIPTION OF  
FUNCTIONAL NUCLEIC ACIDS

) Group Art Unit: 1835

) Examiner: M. Schmidt

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 13, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fee of \$110.00, and any additional fees required to enter this Response, from our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. *Chlorophyll a* (Chl *a*) and *Chlorophyll b* (Chl *b*) were determined by the method of Lichtenthal and Whistler (1973). The total chlorophyll content was determined by the method of Arar and Cook (1980).